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Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: 26 SC Code Ann. Regs. 103-607 (Supp. 2011)
Telephone Utilities Providing Retail Residential Local Exchange Services**

Dear Ms. Boyd,

On behalf of ALEC, LLC, I am writing to verify that ALEC does not provide retail residential local exchange service in South Carolina. Accordingly, the recently revised regulation 26 SC Code Ann. Regs. 103-607, which requires that certain telephone utilities that provide retail residential local exchange service post a bond or other security mechanism with the Commission, does not apply to ALEC.

Enclosed is an original and 10 copies of this letter. An extra copy of this letter is also attached, please date stamp this copy and return it in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Hurh', written over a horizontal line.

Brian J. Hurh

Counsel for ALEC, LLC

cc: Jim McDaniel, Office of Regulatory Staff (via email)